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WINGS LIKE A BIRD 1200 FEET ABOVE EARTH

Aviator Ward Made Two Successful Flights On Opening
Day of the Aviation Meet.

DOUBLE PROGRAM YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

Two Flights Second Day With Both Ward and Lockwood
as Star--Meet Ends To-day.



The aviation meet opened Thurs-
day at the Faulkner field, south of
the city, under somewhat discouraging
conditions, but two fine flights
were made. The weather was un-
usually cool and a stiff breeze was
blowing from the northwest. The
attendance was about 2000. The
plane went to the grounds in a spe-
cial train on the T. C. Railroad which
made frequent trips, stopping inside
the grounds; also in vehicles of all
kinds that stopped at the gate on
Main street, about 100 yards from
Main avenue. Many went out on
foot, as the gate is only one mile
from the business district.

The program was not begun until
two hours late, on account of the
unfavorable weather conditions.
Announcement was made that
Aviator A. H. Lockwood would not
make a flight until Friday, as some
minor repairs were necessary on his
machine.

Jimmy Ward, the boy aviator, in-
troduced as the youngest (being only
22), most daring and most noted
birdman in the world, was on hand
and ready to perform. Every time
the field was cleared the wind seem-
ed to come stronger and finally it
was announced that a trial flight
would be made, wind or no wind.

The machine, a Curtiss biplane,
was rolled to the east side of the
field and the motor started. Mr.
Ward was seated on a small seat just
in front of the engine, with a ruder
in front of him very much like

those on automobiles. The motor
began to whirl and the wheels began
to turn, the biplane running upon
the ground with increasing speed un-
til it had gone about 300 feet when
it gradually left the earth and soared
away as gracefully as a bird. Rising
400 or 500 feet in the air it
breasted the wind for half a mile,
circled to the south as far as the
lower end of the big farm, turned
eastward over the pike and back to
the starting point, alighting with the
ease of a bird upon the starting
place. It was the first flight of an
airship ever seen in Hopkinsville and
it was a great success.

The second flight, was made at
four o'clock and was a repetition of
the first, except that the aviator
went 1200 feet high, made a much
wider circuit and remained up longer,
probably 15 minutes.

Yesterday the weather was still
cold but there was not so much wind,
and all weather conditions were
more favorable.

The program embraced three
flights each by Ward and Lockwood,
one a double flight with a race be-
tween the two biplanes.

All of the banks closed yesterday
during the flights and the schools
turned out.

The first flight was made by Ward
about two o'clock and he covered
about the same territory as the day
before. The attendance was far
ahead of the first day and all of the
vast crowd seemed more than pleas-
ed with the performance. Aside
from the discomfort to the aviator
the flights were altogether suc-
cessful.

The Third Regiment Band has a
stand on the grounds and makes

stirring music from time to time.
Free seats are provided, something
very unusual at affairs of this kind.
L. A. Hemstreet, official announcer,
offers postal cards of Ward in
his machine for sale between flights.

The second flight was made at 2:35
and was the largest of any. He
went almost out of sight in the west
before returning and after circling
the grounds alighted as usual.

The third at 4 o'clock was 2000
feet above the earth, the airship
sailing like a bird over the entire
southern part of the city.

Today's program will be still more
interesting with some exhibition
flights and fancy maneuvers by Lock-
wood.

Both machines are for single pas-
sengers only and no opportunity will
be afforded for passengers to enjoy
the sensation of a ride in the sky.

HEAVY REGISTRATION

Addition of 159 Names Brings
Total to 2068.

The supplemental registration of
city voters closed Wednesday night.
During the three days there were
159 registered, about 90 white and
69 colored. These names increased
the total registration to 2,068.

Bad Negro.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 3.—An
unidentified negro crazed with drink
ran amuck on a ferryboat in the
middle of the Mississippi river today
and shot and fatally wounded three
policemen and seriously wounded
five citizens before he was killed.

CASKY KILLING.

Son Shoots Father, Causing
Instant Death of
Parent

Slayer Arrested And Now in
Jail Here Awaiting
Trial.

Richard Bronaugh, Jr., a Negro
boy about sixteen years old, is in
jail, charged with the killing of his
father. The Bronaughs live near
Casky and the killing occurred Wed-
nesday night. There were no eye
witnesses to the affair. The boy
claims that he was sitting on the
side of the bed when his father came
into the house and began to beat him
with a stick and he shot him.

Dr. W. S. Sandbach was summoned
immediately after the shooting, but
when he arrived Bronaugh was ly-
ing on the floor dead. The boy used
a pistol and fired only once, the ball
entering his father's back.

THE ATHENAEUM

Splendid Meeting Held With
Two Excellent Papers.

The Athenaeum has never had a
pleasanter or more interesting meet-
ing than that Thursday evening at
Hotel Latham. There were 23 of
the 30 members present. The pro-
gram was one of exceptional in-
terest. Mr. W. T. Tandy read a
paper on "The Complete Angler"
by Isaac Walton which was followed
by one on "Criminology" by Rev. C.
H. H. Branch. Both papers were
thoughtful, well prepared and pre-
sented in most entertaining style.
The discussion that followed was
participated in by nearly all of the
members and many bright speeches
were made and numerous good
stories were told about fishing and
there were many suggestions about
the punishment of criminals.

In the absence of President Gary,
Vice President Henry presided.

Those present were Col. Jouett
Henry, H. W. Linton, R. F. Mc-
Daniel, J. T. Hanbery, S. Y. Trim-
ble, John Stites, H. G. Brownell,
H. C. Smith, H. D. Smith, Ira L.
Smith, A. H. Eckles, Austin Bell, T.
C. Underwood, W. T. Tandy, C. H.
H. Branch, Dr. Sights, T. W. Blakey,
G. C. Abbott, A. G. Chapman, J. W.
Downer, Frank Rives, L. H. Davis,
Chas. M. Meacham. The resignation
of Mr. James West as a member
was received.

IN CALDWELL COUNTY

Suits of Men Arrested As Sus-
pected Night Riders Are
Settled.

In the damage suits of S. H. Les-
ter and B. Malone against Col. E.
B. Bassett, Capt. B. B. Goach, Lieut.
Riley Butler and Capt. Gans, in Cir-
cuit Court at Princeton, the cases
were settled by agreement. The
officers were charged with making
false arrests during the time they
were patrolling the highways in the
suppression of night riding. Malone
was one of the men indicted here
for complicity in the Hopkinsville
raid and his three indictments were
dismissed without trials.

OLD RIVALS

Meet Again On the Raging
Gridiron Today.

The High Schools of Hopkinsville
and Madisonville will play a match
game of football at Madisonville to-
day that will settle the championship
of the league of high schools for the
season of 1911. Hopkinsville has
been beaten this year by no team of
its class and Madisonville also has
won nearly every game it has played.
A large crowd will go to Mad-
isonville on the 10 o'clock train to
see the contest.

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DAM HALF DONE.

Good Progress Being Made on
River Improvements.

Contractor E. H. Hester is making
good progress with the bridge piers
and dam at Second street. The work
is about half done. The pier on the
West side and the 20 foot wing and
the dam to the center of the stream
have been finished. On Thursday
the water was turned through the
floodgate opening in the finished
half and the other part of the stream
was dammed yesterday and the ex-
cavation for the last pier and wing
is being made. There is not much ex-
cavating to do for the dam, as the river
bed is solid rock. By the time the
excavation is done the forms can be
removed from the concrete and work
begun on the last half. The piers
are to be ready in time for the iron
bridge to be erected by Nov. 20.

The retaining embankment along
the lime kiln property, 364 feet, has
been completed and the river will next
be given a thorough cleaning. It
will be ready to catch the December
rains and there will be a mile of wa-
ter 40 to 50 feet wide and from 10
feet to 4 feet deep.

All opposition to the improvement
seems to have disappeared and the
public is taking a lively interest in
the work.

PARALYSIS

Caused Death Of Mrs. Chiles at
Trenton.

Mrs. L. A. Chiles, wife of Dr. J.
G. Chiles, of Trenton, and mother of
Mrs. R. T. Daniel, of this city, died
Tuesday, of paralysis, aged 74 years.
She was a most excellent christian
lady and had been a member of the
Baptist church for many years. The
deceased is survived by her husband
and six children.

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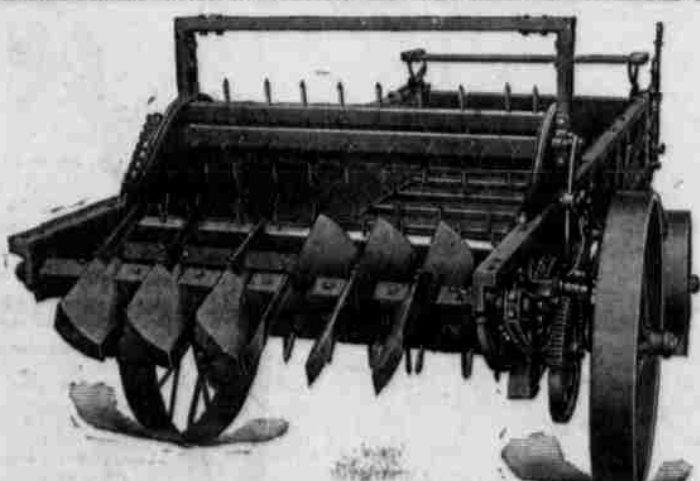
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